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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed 22 April 2003, wherein the Examiner gave a three-month period for Response. Along with a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132, Applicants submit a Petition for Extension of Time (Two Months) attached hereto.